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12 October 1949

a. Truck convoy, coming from the direction of SCHWEINRICH
 (N 54/U 22), moving towards PRITZWALK (M 54/T 91). Motor

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b. A convoy of about 20 trucks, some towing small-caliber

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armored reconnaissance cars, moving in the same direction dur-
 ing the evening hours.

19 October 1949

Column of 10 T34 tanks and several trucks, moving towards

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23 and 24 October 1949

About 20 T34 tanks had come from the direction of SCHWEINRICH
 and were entrained in WITTSTOCK.

2. Fifty-four high-ranking officers (artillery and tank officers)
 had been billeted in the Deutsches Haus Hotel since about 16
 October 1949.

were parked in front of the hotel on 24 October 1949 at about

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a. Most of the observed convoys and entrained materiel belonged to component units of the 18th Mecz Div which returned from the WITTSTOCK-SCHWEDINRICH maneuver area to their permanent quartering area. It was known from previous information that the troops in the mentioned maneuver area were to return to their winter quarters in mid-October 1949.

b. The tanks and truck column observed on 19 October 1949 belong to the 9th Tank Div, according to the reported motor vehicle numbers. However, it is assumed that the numbers were misidentified as there are no indications that component units of this division held maneuvers in Mecklenburg.

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